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STATE HEALTH OFFICER

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Dear Sir or Madam:

RE: Revision of Subspecialty Waiver Restriction

The restriction in the existing Alabama State-30 J-1 Visa Waiver Guidelines and Procedures that limits the availability of subspecialty waivers to only 20 per program year, is hereby lifted for the remainder of the current program year which ends September 30, 2022. Therefore, any of the 30 slots which are remaining at this time may be used for either subspecialty or primary care physicians to address provider shortages within the state.

If you have any questions regarding the revision, please contact the department's J-1 Program Manager, Niko Phillips, at (334) 206-3807 or [Niko.Phillips@adph.state.al.us](mailto:Niko.Phillips@adph.state.al.us).

Sincerely,

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